They used to say it wasn't wise to kiss and tell. Nowadays it pays to advertise.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER: Snow; colder tonight: Friday fair, much colder, snow.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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ARNOLD IS VISITED BY A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AND FIRE

ZEAL GREAT BLUE LAWS ENFORCEMENT

Reformers Are Making Informations At Wholesale Rate, Involving Charleroi, North Charleroi, And Out-of-Town Business People

CONSTABLE CRATTY BUSY

Warrants to Number of Five Served in Charleroi Yesterday, Two North Charleroi, Two in Roscoe, And One in Elco—North Charleroi Firm Fined

Charleroi, North Charleroi, and reformers in places adjacent to the borough are busily engaged in making informations against business folk as they reflect the boroughs, and even towns outside the corporate limits. It is a season of sensation, and one of profit to justices of the peace and constables; of more or less humiliation to those who are summoned to appear for alleged transgressions of the Sunday Blue laws

Yesterday, at the behest and on informations made by North Charleroi folk and people out of town, warrants were served by Constable William Cratty of North Charleroi, summoning the following Charleroi and North Charleroi business men to appear before Squire J. O Watson of North Charleroi, to answer preferred charges of breaking the Sunday closing law:

Charleroi—George W. Might, McKean avenue, near Fifth street, George Cantell, Fourth street and McKean avenue; Stathis Brothers, the Sugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue; John Mazenet, corner Eighth street and McKean avenue, E E Hileman, First street and McKean avenue.

North Charleroi—Alexander Daumit & Son; Peter Storez.

Warrants were also issued on two Roscoe and one Elco business man by Constable Cratty.

But one case was heard before Squire Watson last night—that of Alexander Daumit & Son, North Charleroi, who conduct the confectionery at the approach to the Charleroi-Monessen bridge. Thomas Daumit, the junior member of the firm, plead guilty to the charge of making a sale of a five-cent package of chewing gum to a lady, and was fined $4 and costs by the justice, totalling $10. The charge was preferred by a North Charleroi man and his wife, the woman testifying that the couple drove to the store, and while she went in and asked for the gum, the husband remained on the outside. The woman who bought the gum was a Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. Daumit did not object to the payment of the fine and costs, as imposed, as he did to the principle involved. He asseverated that his place of business was a public necessity, that the income to be derived from it was greater on Sundays than on any week-day; that people needed its welcome, open door during periods of changes in climatic conditions, and that he felt an injustice was being done him. That he was willing to abide by the laws, where consistent with reason.

The other hearings will be held tonight and Friday evening. They involve not only Charleroi and North Charleroi people, but two business men of Roscoe, and one in Elco; on whom summons were served by Constable Cratty.

To reach the people who buy, try the Classified columns.

HEARING OF THE DRIVER CONTINUED

In the wee small hours of New Year's morning Charles ... rested Ralph Booker, driver for J. W. Johns, a Charleroi groceryman. Booker stands charged with exceeding the speed limit, and put up a forfeit of $ 52 for his appearance at a hearing scheduled to take place before Burgess David R. Duvall last night at 7 o'clock Mr Johns is a resident of North Charleroi, and is a gentleman who has been active in Sunday Blue laws closing propaganda. The hearing of Booker, Johns' driver, was continued until this evening at 7 o'clock.

The burgess also had three other cases coming before him last night, but the accused failed of an appearance, and their forfeits help swell the borough treasury

Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.

Many to Attend The Elks Banquet Hancher's Honor

Much enthusiasm is apparent in the banquet to be given next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the governor's ball room of the George Washington hotel by Washington Lodge No. 775, B. P. O. Elks as a testimonial to William D. Hancher, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Pennsylvania southwest district. Without exception all the speakers heretofore announced will be on hand The committee has already about 200 reservations. It is believed that not less than 250 Elks will be present.

Lodges from the entire district are to be represented. Brownsville lodge, one of the live Elks lodges of southwestern Pennsylvania, and which recently dedicated a fine new home, was early in making reservations, sending for 50 tickets right off the bat. Wheeling, W. Va., lodge, is going and has already made 25 reservations. Others asking reservations and the numbers are as follows:

(Continued on page two)

$50,000 Loss Is Toll Of Bad Fire

New Kensington, Jan. 3.—(United Press).—One building was completely destroyed and two others badly damaged by a gas explosion in Arnold today. Fire followed the explosion and the damage is estimated at $50,000

The buildings were located at 1401, 1403 and 1405 Fifth avenue The fire departments of New Kensington and Tarentum assisted the Arnold Fire department in fighting the flames.

When the explosion let loose, a milkman delivering milk almost directly in front of the house, was thrown to the ground and the frightened team ran away with the milk wagon. He was not badly hurt, and getting to his feet, he started in pursuit of his disappearing wagon. His name was not learned.

The explosion, it was announced, was from a leaking gas line The police have the theory that it was from another cause, possibly the letting off of a still. The roof of the building was blown completely off, and the wall collapsed as it crashed back into the building This, the police say, does not indicate gas as the cause of explosion.

Wood, stone, glass and other debris was scattered in every direction and a building located a block away, was so badly damaged by the force of the explosion that it has been condemned for use. The house at 1403 Fifth avenue was the one completely destroyed and it was occupied by Michael Apollo. No one was known to have been in the house at the time, as the members of the Apollo family have been accounted for.

Bears to Be Released In Fayette County

Connellsville, Jan 3 (United Press)—A dozen black bears are to be released in Fayette county soon, Superintendent H. L. Kreppe, of the Fayette Fish and Game Protective Association has been notified. They are now being trapped, according to information from the State Game Commission.

The association voted favorably on a proposal to petition for a closed season in the county on bears, wild turkeys and ringneck pheasants.

WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THAW'S RELEASE

Philadelphia, Jan. 3 — (United Press).—Emphatic denial of reports that relatives of Harry K Thaw are about to start legal proceedings to have the slayer of Stanford White declared sane so that he can be released from the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane were made today by former Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of the prisoner-patient.

DAN CUPID BUSY IN THE YEAR 1923

CONGRESS TODAY: FIGHT OVER CHAIRMANSHIP

SENATE:

Interstate commerce committee.

HOUSE:

Routine business and speeches.

Ways and means committee begins real work on the Mellon tax bill.

Immigration committee continues hearings on new immigration legislation

Appropriations committee continues work on annual supply bills

CHIMNEY FIRE SUMMONS THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT

A chimney fire in an old building between Second and Third streets, in Prospect avenue, this morning, was squelched by the firemen, with little loss to the structure or the occupants.

Have you opened your 1924 Christmas Savings Club? If not, do so at once with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 172tf

Total of 1,255 Marriage Licenses Issued During the Year—Contrary to Rule, October Not June, Is the Banner Month

MARCH IS NOT FAVORED

Only 75 Licenses Are Issued During March—Many Wed in December—During the Year There Were 162 Divorce Actions Before the Court

There were 1,255 marriage licenses issued by the clerk of courts in this county during the year 1922. The year started out slow, but increased as the months went by. October, not June, was the banner month. In June there were 135 licenses issued, and in October 138. Several other months ran high. The year started out with 90 issued in January, but in February it fell to 76 and in March 75. In April the number went up again, there being 97 issued in that month. May proved a good month, with 108 issued. June came next with 135. The July licenses were only 83, and the figures for the rest rest of the year are: August, 118; September, 104; October, 138; November, 116; December, 115.

During the year there were 162 divorce actions before the court of common pleas and disposed of.

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RUMMAGE SALE.

Group 4 of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday afternoon in the storeroom formerly occupied by Carl Wertz. 176t2*

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Notice To Milk Dealers.

You are hereby notified to renew your license on or before February 15, 1924.

Charleroi Board of Health. 177t1*

Commission Secretary Puts Forth Plans For a Better Hunting Season in State

Harrisburg, January 3. — (United Press).—Plans for a better hunting season in 1924 were put forth today by Seth E. Gordon, secretary of the State Game Commission

Poor results were expedienced by many if the half million residents hunters who went into the hills for game last year, it was stated. Game was found to be less plentiful than was anticipated.

The Game Commission finds this condition was due to two causes They were:

1 Starvation.
2 Vermin.

To make game more plentiful in 1924, the commission has launched a campaign to stimulate interest in the feeding of game and the extermination of vermin.

In a statement today Secretary Gordon said:

"Controlling vermin and feeding go hand in hand. Don't permit the Game Commission to spend $100,000 to buy game for stocking purposes, another $100,000 for bounties, then stand idly by and allow several million dollars' worth of native stock to starve or be killed by vermin Man has upset the balance of nature and must now make a concerted effort to right it. You can help supply more game for 1924 if you act now."

Contests to kill off vermin as conducted in a number of counties were recommended for the entire state, the period for such activity extending from January 1, to June 1. Concerning feeding it was stated the game wardens will do their part but they look to the help of sportsmen generally in the feeding of thousands of starving game birds and animals.

PAROLE ASKED FOR A WOMAN JAILED

A hearing was held yesterday in county court in the matter of the petition for a parole for Mrs. Anna Zilka, of the Avella section, now serving a four-month sentence in jail for the unlawful possession of some cider, containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol.

The woman was sentenced by Judge James I. Brownson in November and has a month and ten days yet to serve. She has paid her fine and the costs, amounting to between $160 and $170. Facts were presented to the court to show that Mrs. Zika had heretofore borne a good reputation, has never been in trouble before, and kept her home in good shape. She has two children, a boy, seven years old and a girl of 15. The girl is now keeping house. The only feature in the case against the woman is that at the time she was arrested for the unlawful possession of liquor her husband was serving workhouse sentence for liquor law violations and she apparently was persistent in violations of the liquor law

GUN COMPANY AT MONESSEN

Monessen may soon be the home of a detachment of the National Guards of Pennsylvania and although no official announcement has been made as yet, it is understood that a movement is on foot for the establishing of a Machine Gun unit of the 110th Infantry in that city.

For several weeks those interested in the movement have been quietly working on the plans and it is stated that sufficient names have already been secured for the mustering in of such a company there. A suitable place for drill work is yet necessary and also the official sanction of the officers of the regiment.

It is known that at least 75 young men have been approached and all signified their willingness to enlist in such an organization This number is far greater than that necessary to complete a Machine Gun unit and from the names secured it is hoped to select a personnel that will give Monessen one of the best units in the regiment.

Companies of the 110th regiment of the National Guards are now located in Greensburg, Latrobe, Mount Pleasant and Scottdale in Westmoreland county and Company A of the regiment has been a fixture at Monongahela for years. If the company is organized at Monessen efforts will be put under way for a state armory

The Machine Gun unit is one of the most interesting detachments of a regiment and since it was learned that a transfer of the unit was considered, several towns in Western Pennsylvania have made applications for the organization

"ALUMS" SURPRISE HIGH SCHOOL

At the opening of the basketball season in Charleroi last night at the High School auditorium, the Alumni defeated the High School team 23-11. On the other hand the Alumni Girls did not fare so well, as they went down to defeat at the hands of the High School Girls, 52-4.

On Friday evening the High School team will play Waynesburg High at the auditorium.

Four Are Hurt When Automobile Hits Street Car at Monongahela

Gildo Dalo, aged 35 years, of Cemetery road near Monongahela, and three nieces, Anna, Levia, and Lena Dalo, were injured Tuesday evening at 9 30 o'clock, when a Ford coupe, owned and operated by Dalo, crashed into a northbound street car at the east entrance of the Pigeon Creek bridge in East Main street, Monongahela.

Dalo, traveling at a good rate of speed, rounded the turn and could not divert the machine or slacken speed to avoid crashing into the street car, which was crossing Pigeon creek and was almost clear of the bridge when the accident occurred. The Ford crashed directly into the front of the street car and the machine was partially demolished. The four occupants of the car were so badly injured it was found necessary to remove them to the Memorial hospital. Dalo was thrown clear of the car against the street car and suffered a broken shoulder bone The steering apparatus was broken by the impact and Dalo suffered considerably from injuries sustained about the chest and abdomen as he was thrown against the steering column. The other passengers were badly cut and bruised

FORMER OPERA STAR MAY BE BANDITS QUEEN

Paris, Jan. 3—(United Press)—A Russian Princess and former opera star of Moscow, Nitalia De Joannsn was arrested last night at a fashionable hotel on the Champs Elysses, charged with being the leader of a band of international crooks which has been robbing American and British tourists here and on the Riviera.

QUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN SUNNY ITALY

Rome, Jan. 3.—(United Press). — Seismographs today registered strong earthquake shocks close to the city of Perugia, a dispatch from Carli said. The shocks lasted about six seconds. There was no damage.

BINGVILLE.

Auspices Protected Home Circle, Friday evening, in P H. C. hall. Everybody welcome. 176t2*

THE MOVIES LURE GIRLS

Los Angeles, Jan 3 — (United Press).—The lure of the movies is given by the National Association of Travelers Aid Societies as the reason for more than twice as many women and girls dropping out of sight in Los Angeles than any other large city in the country in proportion to population in the annual compilation of statistics.

In Los Angeles alone, according to their figures, 1,120 women, mostly under the age of 21, were reported missing in 1922. All but 900, however, had been located, either dead or alive, up to Dec. 31.

Reports from thirty-seven other cities give a total of 31,638 men, women and children who disappeared, of whom 2,500 were never found.

Among individual reports of cities, the statement said, police reports show that 2,446 girls and women were reported missing during the year in New York; 1,549 in Chicago; Philadelphia, 1,000; St. Louis, 196; San Francisco, 471, and Detroit, 311. About 92 percent of the missing were finally located.

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The Charleroi Taxicab company has moved to 506 McKean Avenue. 164tf*

TWEED-SWEENY CO. NOW T. P. TWEED CO.

Effective as of January 1, the Tweed-Sweney Co., Inc., has changed to the Thomas P. Tweed Co. This popular and well-known establishment which is located at 514-516 Fallowfield avenue, was organized and conducted for many years by Eugene Fau; under the Tweed-Sweeney Company, it has subserved well and faithfully its large clientage during the past five years.

In the month of July, Thomas P. Tweed purchased the interest of his partner, W. S. Sweeney, in the company, Mr. Sweeney now being in the state of California. Owing to several legal procedures necessary to be complied with, public announcement of the sale of the Sweeney interests could not be made until the first of this year.

Mr. Tweed, in his acquisition of this beautiful and substantial mer[illegible] congratulated. It has ever been a foreword for square dealing and the courteous treatment extended to the public. Mr. Tweed came to Charleroi in 1920, buying the interests of Mr. Fau, and during the interim, his business experience and popularity has contributed greatly to the weal and well-being of the establishment.

Coincident with the new firm taking charge, Mr. Tweed, with commendable zeal, is putting in new modern fixtures in the piece goods department, which was made for this especial purpose by the Grand Rapids Mich., Show Case Company; and new cases in the center of the store for the notions and hosiery departments. An expert from the Grand Rapids Company is supervising the work, assisted by local carpenters, and the interior of the emporium resounds with the activities of saw and hammer.

The basement of the store has also been remodeled with the placing of new fixtures, all of which reflects to the credit of the new form, Thomas P. Tweed Company.

NEARLY A MILLION PHONES IN SERVICE

Philadelphia, Jan. 3—(United Press)—The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated companies which serve Delaware and Southern New Jersey, had in service on December 31, 948,000 telephones, connected by net work of little more than 3,071,000 miles of wire.

This part of the Bell system is operated by a force of 24,000 persons, of whom 12,500 are women telephone operators.

STEP-FATHER ADOPTS TWO MARRIED MEN

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3—(United Press) Probably for the first time in the history of the local county courts, two married men were adopted by their step-father.

Philip Christ, of O'Hara township, was made the adopted father of Karl and Edward Henry, both of whom are now married The two married men were sons of a previous marriage of Mrs. Henry who married Christ in 1906.

NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church has been postponed from Friday, January 4, to Tuesday January 8, the meeting to be [illegible] Bosson of Crest avenue. t1*

Miss Rita A. Criste will begin classes in aesthetic, interpretive and folk dancing on Saturday, January fifth, at the Elks club. The class for children from four to twelve years of age will meet at 10 a. m., for all over twelve years at 9 a. m. The rates are six dollars for a term of twelve lessons. For further information, call Charleroi 520-R, between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. 177t2*

EIGHT-HOUR DAY SOLVING PROBLEM

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3—(United Press)—The labor policy as a number of the basic industries is changing

A survey of industrial and employment conditions throughout Pennsylvania, obtained exclusively by the United Press, indicates that men and management in many instances are reaching a better understanding than has been known in the past.

This condition is reported to be having marked influence on the chances of prosperity in 1924

The "era of good feeling" which seems to be at hand in industry has three explanations. They are:

1—Establishment of the eight-hour day, notably in the steel and anthracite industries.

2—Investment opportunities offered employes, stimulating interest in the management and participation in the profits.

3—The shortage of skilled labor creating keen competition among employers for continued services of workers, thereby reducing labor turnover.

The effect of this condition has been noted generally in the labor situation in Pennsylvania, [illegible] very little [illegible] what there is [illegible] of the [illegible]

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UNTOWARD ENERGY.

Radicalists, whose efforts and zeal might mean for borough and community weal, if concentrated in the right direction, are again busy as prosecutors and informants where business men of the borough and North Charleroi are involved, alleged transgressors of the Sunday blue laws.

Despite the fact that they are on the statute books, the laws are null and void, in this day and age, in the opinion of the majority of the people, and what the majority think and wish in the proposition, should rule. This idea of men (and this community seems to be surfeited with them, who are imbued with the idea that it is for them to be continually starting something), that even druggists should be precluded from keeping open their places of business on Sundays, is puerile and not befitting them as citizens, whose efforts and zeal should be to build up, and not destroy the social fabric. The reform movement has even gone so far that a summons was issued on a local dealer—a purveyor of the press, for the sale on Sundays of the Sunday newspapers, etc., and if the laws are to be enforced, the selling of milk after 9:30 a. m., Sundays, can also be prohibited.

Carried to the limit, people will be unable, with the carrying of the laws into full and complete effect, to obtain any of the necessities of life, or medicine, to cure their ills. All of which appeals to us pretty much as straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

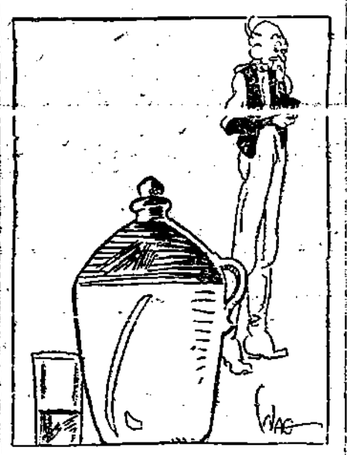
Some of these reformers wish to deny, but in their personal cases, wish to enjoy. They attend divine services in the morning, which is proper and to be commended, but are they typifying the Christian spirit which their efforts to close down the lid entirely on Sundays means to convey, when they take out their automobile on the Sabbath day and hike hither and thither for pleasure, and sometimes, business, as an incidental?

Sensible reforms can but be countenanced by the best element of people; but extremes, never. There is enough wickedness in this community and surrounding boroughs and cities, to engage the efforts of reformers, whether they be church folk, or otherwise. Let them turn their attention to the obliteration of Sabbath desecration in channels of sin and lawlessness which they know exist.

It is a known fact that there is an element of Sunday desecration and lawlessness in the keeping open of certain stores in Charleroi that sell their goods to the detriment of law-abiding business people of the borough. Here is a field of endeavor for the reformer, and the lover of the Sunday blue laws—those who wish to see them enforced to the fullest extent. But let the torch of reason and good sense prevail. Making mountains out of molehills will not be countenanced by the best element of a community; neither will this method bring about the reforms which over-zealous folk are so industriously seeking.

The people of this country are progressive, not retrogressive. They are nearly a unit in matters which will advance the interests of the community, the interests of the state, the interests of the nation, and the interests of the individual. But they are also nearly a unit in condemnation of movements, such as the enforcing to the letter of the old Blue laws, superannuated, and retrogressive in policy and tendencies. They are against the enforced enactment of [illegible] brothers; which will sever the ties of human fellowship as existing between neighbors and friends, and by their enforcement create turmoil and dissention, cause schisms among liberty loving folk who believe in "one for all and for all for one" principle. Going back [illegible] public enlightenment [illegible] preached as present [illegible] effective, yet obsolete in public opinion, will mean retardation for every community, for every town, and every city where foisted.

UNCLE HANK



Some fellers get just enough mileage out of a gallon of whisky to carry them to th' police station.

J. RUSSELL CARROLL.

[illegible] in the person of J. Russell Carroll, the educator, and head of Douglas Business college, whose passing was chronicled in the news columns of the Mail as of yesterday.

Men live and die. Some of them leave heritages for good which enshrine them in memory's calendar; others are soon with "the dead forgotten lie." Blessed is he who makes of life all that the Divine plan intends. Such an man was J. Russell Carroll, and his passing is deplored. His passing is a distinct loss, an immeasurable loss to those near and dear bereft; and his death is a loss to this community, whose interests he so faithfully subserved and promoted.

Prof. J. Russell Carroll, by his uprightness of life, his pleasing personality, and kindness of heart, was especially fitted as a leader among the young people, who came under his guidance and training. Although he will be missed by all those who have been associated with him, his integrity and constancy have so impressed those with whom he came in contact, that he will not have lived in vain. He wrought and taught for the better things, and his reward will be in accordance with his deeds.

THE OFFICE CAT

"HE ALSO SERVES—."

See the plumber. He sits idly by the bath tub and does nothing.

Why does the plumber do nothing?

Because the plumber is helpless.

Alas! Is the plumber a cripple?

No, not so; but he is waiting for his monkey wrench.

Is not that his monkey wrench, right by his left knee?

Yes, that is his monkey wrench. But he waits until the apprentice comes from the shop, to hand it to him.

The man who feels his importance finds it difficult to make others feel it.

HJELP! HJELP!

Bjornson Bjornstern wjent swjimmin,
His cjostume he looked vjery sljim in.
Sjome djames hjappened bjy—
Tjook hjis djuds on the sljy—
Ajnd he's stjill rjunning after those wjimmen.

Ford has no more chance with the politicians than a nude statue in a hick community.

Somebody says that the boudoir cap vote will count in the next election. The sunbonnet vote will be worth more.

NO WASTE.

Efficiency Expert—"You are wasting too much time on your personal appearance."

Stenographer — "It's not wasted. I've only been here six months and I'm already engaged to the junior partner."

Colorado announces that tourists last summer left behind them 45 million dollars. It sounds like a gentle hint to the tourists of 1924.

The meanest kind of a tightwad is the one who will cheerfully spend ten dollars on some other woman when he won't spend a dime on his own wife.

It would take a flapper thirty days to learn one of the Psalms by heart. But she can learn a popular song by heart in thirty minutes.

[illegible] we wish somebody would invent is a mantel-piece that things won't slip down behind.

Guess it's all right for the girls to close their eyes when they are being kissed, but they should keep their mouths shut afterwards.

FATAL.

She (coyly)—Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?

He (brutally)—You bet! More than one fellow has run into a church doing it.

Wealth won't buy happiness, but it will buy comfort and independence, two very satisfactory substitutes.

Power fears nothing but its own destruction.

A NEW NAME FOR IT.

They sat on the pier in the moonlight,
And tales of love they told;
The girl, she spoke of love and things,
Until the lad grew bold.
He put his arm around her,
They kissed—this loving pair.
You think that they were necking,
But they were only "a-piering" there.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

"MANY A MICKLE MAKES A MUCKLE"

If Old-Lady Fortune ever provided you with an automobile headed 'way south on the Dixie highway, you discovered a clean white-and-green town which set you to wondering who had a hand in making Orlando, Fla., unusual.

Well, one of the makers, who yet insists that her part is only a minor one, is named Julia Chapman. It's the spirit she's put into her two jobs rather than the size of her bank account that you find yourself interested in. For she sells tickets in the railroad station and insurance and loans on those white Orlando houses. Those sound like unexciting occupations to carry on in the home town, don't they? Unlikely to bring success or fame or even contentment?

Miss Chapman developed the habit of doing the little things to the best of her ability. As just one result, the card of her insurance company now [illegible] "Julia K. Chapman, Sec. and Treas."

Orlando, a village when little Julia Chapman, twelve years old, was orphaned, as a winter resort now attracts thousands of tourists. Miss Chapman sees in her ticket office work not a monotonous, hateful job, but a chance to help all who enter the office: an opportunity to take especial care of the great number of the white haired who come hunting sunshine to warm old bones or to cure deep-seated old-age diseases.

She must have made a pleasant memory in the minds of many of the 10,000 who annually pass her window. For she has discovered that all over the United States have spread stories of the efficiency of her office.

The war crystallized this reputation. Uncle Sam, through the railroad administration, beckoned a lean finger at Julia Chapman and said, "I need you." A ticket sellers' school for young women was established at Atlanta. Miss Chapman trained the girls to help win the war by selling railroad tickets—not just any way, but Julia Chapman's way.

Whatever success and recognition have come, she feels, are based on the fact that "I have made good in the town I've lived in since I was nine years old. A young woman in a Florida town has great advantages she could not find in a strange city. Here she can grow and expand as the town does."

PLASTER OF PARIS TO KILL RATS

It is not recorded whether or not any rats were sent to plague Adam after he was driven out of the Garden of Eden, but it is certain that they have brought plenty of woe upon his ancestors all down through history.

Even as children we read about the thieving pests. Who does not remember the story of "Dick Whittington and His Cat?" Then, too, there is Robert Browning's famous poem, called "The Pied Piper of Hamlin." Everywhere in the world rats are known as perhaps the very worst of all animal vermin, especially in the agricultural districts.

Nowhere do they pillage in such vast armies as they do in far-off India. In this country, the total number of rats a few years ago was said to exceed eight hundred millions. Since that time a persistent campaign of extermination has greatly reduced this huge army of rodents and it is the hope of the government entomologist that some day these thieving pests will be routed out of the land entirely.

American farmers will be interested to learn that the great drive against rats in India is being carried on largely by the use of plaster of paris. It is mixed with a bait consisting of wheat, grains of crushed oats, etc. In our own country it is becoming more and more the custom to mix the plaster of paris with cornmeal.

In India, as in this country, the rat feeds on all sorts of food available. It destroys grain in every stage in the stack, granary, bins, mills and shipholds, as well as grain that has been sown and is germinating. In fact it takes to its burrow anything that is can make way with, edible or otherwise.

A rat burrow is seldom straight. Often it is circuitous and ingeniously constructed. It is provided with more than one outlet and the principal entrance has several small inlets which sometimes cover an area of fifteen square yards around it.

To find out the effect of poison all the rat burrows in a certain locality were closed one day and those which were reopened were taken to be inhabited. Poisoned bait was put in them and they were subsequently closed. The results obtained with plaster of paris were remarkably good. On an average about eighty percent of the burrows remained closed, indicating that the occupants [illegible] were dead inside. Plaster of paris was used with grain or wheat. Sugar was added simply to make the bait more attractive.

The success of the warfare against rats in India may very profitably serve as an example for the farmers of this country. In this connection there is a thought to be taken from the slogan "Eat More Wheat." Let every agricultural community in the land launch a campaign with the battle cry "Kill More Rats."

One of the most effective ways to accomplish this is to use a dependable substance like plaster of paris, mixed with cornmeal. This should be scattered about in the rat burrows themselves, in dirt cellars, in fields, along ditches and around the farm buildings. Kill more rats!—A. B. Carson, for The Gypsum Industries, 344 Rush street, Chicago.

MANY TO ATTEND THE ELKS' BANQUET

HANCHER'S HONOR

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Sheridan, 15; Braddock, 12; Waynesburg, 10; Canonsburg, 15; Monessen, 20; Charleroi, 10; Pittsburgh, No. 1, 15, and Allegheny, No. 339, ten.

A feature of the program will be the music by the Washington Symphony orchestra, under the leadership of A. H. Vaught. Their program follows:

March, Sta. Julien, A. W. Hughes.
Overture, Poet and Peasant, Von Suppe.
March, Coronation, ilenberg.
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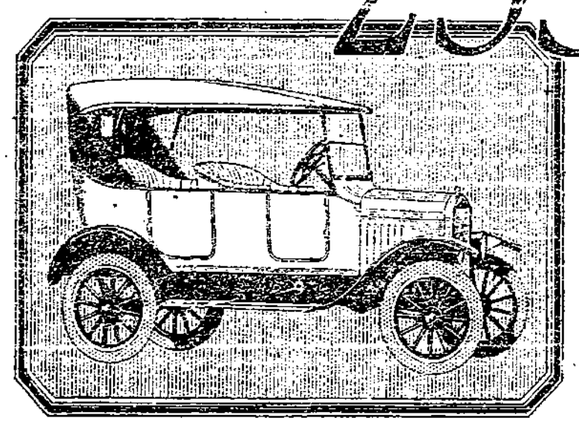

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The Personal Side

Mrs. A. H. Bosson of Crest avenue spent yesterday visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston of Lincoln avenue are the parents of a son, born at 3:08 Monday morning, December 31.

William Ludwig of Fallowfield avenue has returned to his home from Butler, after spending an enjoyable week-end there.

Frank Riva of Fallowfield avenue left last evening for New York City, where he will spend the week purchasing new Spring goods.

Miss Sudye Zellers returned to her home in Pittsburgh today, after spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

Karl Loughead, a Plebe at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., has returned to resume his studies, after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, of Lookout avenue.

Mrs. Frank Donaldson of McKean avenue left this morning for Millsboro, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of that place.

Ferdinand Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parent of 219 Meadow avenue, returned to Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, where he is a student, to resume his work after enjoying his vacation at home.

Miss Irene Manon, daughter of Dr. J. W. Manon of Washington avenue, will return to Drexel Institute of Art and Domestic Science this evening, where she is a student, to take up her work there after a few weeks' vacation spent at home.

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Bobby	129	159	150
Gass	104	91	143
Madola	129	99	98
Davis	113	111	82
Kosick	141	159	169
Total	616	619	642
CHARLEROI	1	2	3
Dutney	131	85	113
Houston	113	129	128
Jennings	159	104	135
Hazelton	106	115	90
Garrigan	95	148	111
Total	604	581	577

SEINE OVERFLOWS; PARIS INUNDATED

Paris, Jan. 5.—(United Press.)—Three feet of water filled the foreign office cellars today as the flooded river Seine continued to overflow its banks and inundate Paris and its environs. Many valuable documents were destroyed.

The flood situation has become most critical; the tracks of the two Paris termini are under water and the railway stations have been closed down. The suburbs are suffering worse than the city proper.

Persistent heavy rains and melting snows are increasing the difficulties of authorities as they endeavor to check the flood waters.

Rising waters filtered into the basement of the Chamber of Deputies and it is feared will interfere with heating and lighting on the occasion of the opening session next Tuesday.

Six hundred gasoline lights were brought from Versailles for use in case o f emergency. Firemen were busy with pumps today.

In event the flood inundates the Deputies and Concorde districts, authorities plan to wall up the subway station at the chamber, put dikes in the sewers and run wooden footpaths across the waters to the doorways of France's house of parliament.

The first flood casualty occurred when a St. Germain man, unable to distinguish between flooded streets and the river, drove his automobile into the latter and was drowned.

In other suburbs, there appeared even greater danger.

At noon today, authorities decided to evacuate the inhabitants of Alfortville, which lies below the level of the Seine.

Waters have started to overflow the parapets.

Great wine warehouses at Bercy were flooded. Hundreds of barrels of wine floated about. Rare vintages were salvaged.

The flood was sweeping into the Mirabeau railway station, and it may prove necessary to move the terminal of this line a mile further out from Paris, to Javel.

It is expected by Saturday the Seine will be within three feet of its high record, established in 1910.

The Marne, too, is overflowing its banks.

Paris officials admit they have not taken sufficient measures to prevent a catastrophe in the event that the Seine invades the streets of the capital.

FIREMEN CALLED AND SQUELCH THE FLAMES

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, fire caused $5,000 damage, and partially destroyed the two-story frame building owned by Adam Patega, at 413 Chestnut street, Monessen; the flames believed to have originated from defective wiring on the Christmas tree in the apartment of Alex Bartko, who resides on the second floor of the building.

Mrs. Bartko was the first to discover the flames, and together with Patega, who resides on the first floor succeeded in squelching the fire to a low ebb by the copious use of water. However, while going to refill their buckets, the flames burst out with renewed vigor and ignited the curtains and other hangings, the fire getting beyond their control and they fled from the house. The firemen quickly answered a summons and in a short time had a stream of water on the building. Damage estimated at $2,500 was done to the household furnishings, while $2,500 was done to the building.

MEET; PLAN FOR SOCIAL

Last evening at the home of Mrs. George E. Eason of Lookout avenue the members of the Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church held a special business meeting for the purpose of planning for social to be held in near future. A good attendance turned out and many plans were formulated.

It pays to advertise in The Mail.

In Society's Realm

The Jane Allen club of Christ Lutheran church will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Miss Julia Staranko of Meadow avenue this evening. A good attendance is urged.

The Friendship club of St. Jerome's Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. Hannah Hurley of Shady avenue last evening with a good attendance. Every one present spent an enjoyable evening in playing euchre, the favors being awarded to Mrs. Kathryn Anderson, Mrs. R. O. Ligon, Mrs. M. O. Rourke, and Mrs. T. C. Dillon. The evening was concluded with the serving of a luncheon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Calistri.

Miss Ellen Clark of Washington avenue delightfully entertained the members of the Auxiliary Circle at her home last evening with 14 members present and one visitor, Mrs. J. Kar of Fredonia, New York. An enjoyable evening was spent in fancy work and social converse, followed by the serving of a dainty luncheon by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Clark. The next meeting of the Circle will be held at the home of Miss Margaret McMahan of Fallowfield avenue, Tuesday, January 15.

Mrs. Alfred Wildman of 301 Isabella avenue, North Charleroi, delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home yesterday, with an all-day quilting party. The time was pleasantly spent in quilting and social converse and at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Wildman served a very delicious chicken dinner, assisted by Mrs. Mary Davison. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Edna Paterson, Mrs. Eva Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Partington, Mrs. Letitia Myers, Mrs. Maude Heath, Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, Mrs. Myra Kyle, and Mrs. Mary Davison, all of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Grotzinger of Mercer, Pa.

CHURCH FOLK ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL

"Very many expressions of sympathy were sent and are still being received by me in the rectory, extending their sympathy to my congregation and myself as their priest in our misfortune. We are all deeply touched by this wonderful spirit of goodwill, and it certainly has strengthened us by knowing that the words of Christ are not forgotten, "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself.' We also wish to extend our thanks to the congregation of the St. Mary's Episcopal church and their rector, the Rev. S. H. Dixon, and also the Bethlehem Slovak Congregational church with their rector, Rev. George Hankovsky, and also Dr. Trnavsky, who offered us the use of their respective churches. Although we have no definite plans as yet, we have temporary quarters, and in the near future we intend building a new church.

"Our misfortune has united all of our members in one unit to work for their beloved Orthodox church as before.

"Our old church was very dear to us because of its being sanctified by the Patriarch Tichon, then Archbishop of America, by Metropolitan Platon, who is now Archbishop, and by Archbishop Alexander, who is temporarily in Constantinople.

"It is twenty-four years since the Russian Orthodox church was established in Charleroi. It grew from a handful of people to a flourishing and large congregation. It was dear, because of the sacred and fond memories of my parishioners, who were joined before God in the holy rites of matrimony; their children who were baptized and received communion there; of the dead who were brought for the last time to the house of God before going to their eternal resting place. Every nook in the church was full of memories dear to all. Many of the beautiful hand paintings which were donated by members long since dead, were partially destroyed. Our loss is great, but we are thankful that no lives were lost.

Although our wounds are still open and raw and the interior of the church is destroyed, we are comforted by having saved our sacrament and altar. Many risked their lives to save it. We now may have our services uninterrupted as heretofore. Services will temporarily be held at the Russian hall, McKean avenue and Eleventh street. Rev. Ernest P. Wolkodoff, rector of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox church.

EIGHT HOUR DAY SOLVING PROBLEM

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tor having fallen off, this element has increased.

The gradual stabilization has been in process of development in building construction, the steel industry and transportation. Coal mining is making a desperate effort to stabilize itself.

The building industry, on the other hand, has made marked progress, especially in Pennsylvania. As a seasonal industry, dependent upon weather conditions, building was one of the few large industries with labor turnover the invariable rule. Now, it appears, contractors are going ahead with inside work and are retaining their most competent men, principally because they do not want operations are resumed in the Spring.

There is more building work going on in Pennsylvania today than ever has been known in the previous history of the commonwealth.

The eight-hour day in the steel industry, according to reliable reports, has attracted the better type of men, with the result that more are retained in employment and there is less turnover. The men acquire proficiency and their services are cultivated by the management. This condition prevails in spite of dull activity in iron and steel.

The transportation companies, especially the Pennsylvania Railroad, in their recent layoff revealed a decided labor policy. It was regarded as a definite move toward stabilization. The strategy of the Pennsylvania system was said to be to effect closer co-operation between men and management. Many of those who were laid off will never return, while some will come back to find totally different attitude on the part of the management.

Coal mining, the industry for which Pennsylvania is noted, is less static than any other, but a desperate efforts being made on the part of operators and the mine leaders to obtain more even and steady production as a matter of self-preservation.

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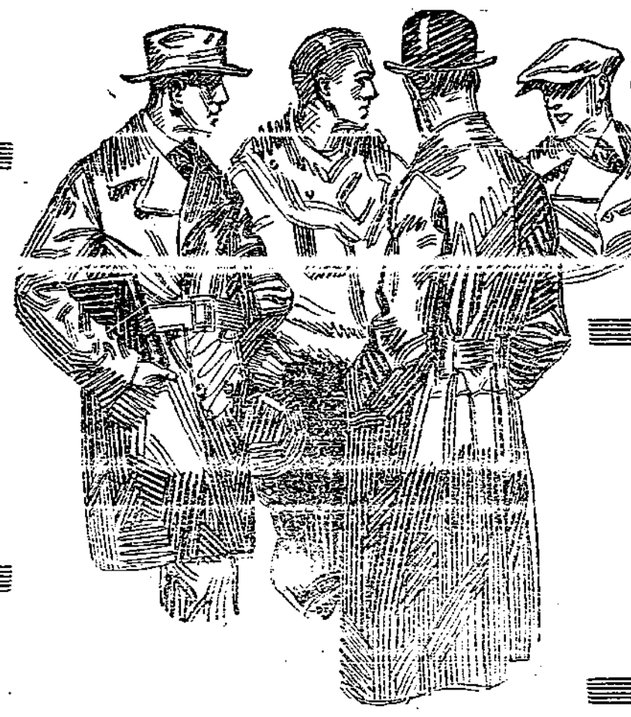

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FIND A MAN TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Investigation into the explosion of dynamite, said to be the work of a black-hand organization, which occurred last Sunday morning at 3:15 o'clock resulting in property damage estimated at $2,500 to the confectionery store of Tony Colleli, located in Main street, Belle Vernon, and surrounding property, by Sargeant Zimcowsky and Private M. J. Onko, has resulted in a clearer understanding of the case.

Colleli recollected receiving a number of threatening letters last July, following the refusal by him of his 16-year-old daughter's hand in marriage to John Confredie, a man of reported shady character, to which he gave little heed. Since the explosion, Angelo Shupple, a neighbor of Colleli's has disappeared from the vicinity. It is believed that refusal of the girl's hand may have had something to do with the explosion.

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Explosion Kills Three; Fifty Are Injured

Pekin, Ills., January 3. — (United Press).—Three men are dead and fifty injured, some fatally, as a result of a dust explosion followed by fire in the dry starch house of the Corn Products company here early today.

The dead:

Lee Harding, foreman; George Harms; William Rumler.

The big four-story brick building was demolished and the explosion heard for miles. The Pekin hospital is caring for 25 men and as many more are in private residences.

Ambulances, fire apparatus, and physicians from Peoria made the run of ten miles to aid.

The fire was confined to the starch house ruins. The loss will reach a half million dollars, it was estimated.

Plymouth.

Plymouth—was there ever so sweet and droll a sound? Drake's Plymouth, English Western Plymouth, city where men speak softly, and things are sold for shillings, not for dollars; and there is love and beauty and old houses'... and beyond which are little fields, very green, bounded by small piled walls of stone; and behind them the brown and black, splintered, haunted moor. By that the train shall go up; by Dartmouth, where my brother was—I will make a litany; by Torquay, where Verrall stayed; and by Paignton, where I have walked in the rain; past Islington, where John Ford was born, and Appledore, in the inn of which I wrote a poem against a commercial traveler; by Dawlish, of which John Keats sang; within sight of Widdicombe, where old Uncle Tom Cobley rode a mare, not a dozen miles from John Galsworthy at Manaton.—Rupert Brooke.

Interesting to Archeologists.

Quirgua, Guatemala, is one of the most important archeological sites on the American continent. It is noted for the beauty and intricacy of the carvings of its monuments and the size of its monoliths. Founded in 450 A. D., according to most scientists, probably as a colony of Copan in British Honduras, its art represents the peak of culture toward the close of the first and most brilliant period of the ancient Maya civilization. Here is found the largest monument of the whole Maya area, a monolith nearly forty feet in length and weighing more than fifty tons. The site is marked by numerous squares, or oblong mounds and terraces, standing alone, or clustered in irregular groups.

Insure Your False Teeth.

Keep your jaw gripped on your false teeth! If you have a policy of insurance covering loss by theft, pilferage, or larceny of your "toilet articles," "scientific apparatus" and "jewelry," do not feel easy about the loss of your false teeth, for it has been judicially determined that false teeth are no more "toilet articles" than false ears would be. Nor are false teeth "scientific apparatus," though they might be deemed the product of scientific apparatus. And neither are they "jewelry," any more than false hair or a false eye would be regarded as such, though all such contrivances improve the personal appearance.—The Docket.

When Might Was Right.

Ascension island, a lonely rock in the Atlantic, almost midway between Africa and Brazil, which for a hundred years was governed like a warship by the admiralty, has passed under the care of its neighbor, St. Helena, and with the transfer of the admiralty has lost a regular and appreciated supply of turtles. The turtles used to be sent to the admiralty by any ship that happened to be sailing for London. The captain of the ship was always given a turtle for bringing them. There were many casualties among the turtles during the trip, but—the captain's turtle never died.

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FOR SALE—Immediate possession, 5 room house, furnace, electric bath and laundry. Garage on back of lot. Lot 30x103. Price $6200. Inquire of 604 Lookout avenue. 172t6

FOR SALE—Oakland Avenue, Bungalow, practically new, 5 rooms and bath, all accommodations. Chicken coops and garage. Lot 40x130, a good buy at $6400.00 Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 157-tf

FOR SALE—Washington avenue. Good 6 room house, steam heat, bath, electric. Newly painted and papered, new electric fixtures. Price $6500, part cash. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 168-tf

FOR SALE—Shady avenue, near Seventh. Nearly new 6 room house, bath, electric, furnace, cemented cellar. New 4 car tile garage. Nice lot. Rental value $55. Price $6000. Terms. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 168-tf

FOR SALE—Two ton Brockway truck, Hydraulic hoist, dump bed. Telephone 21-J Belle Vernon. 174t6p

FOR SALE—Chickens. Roosters and pullets. Breeders, Plymouth Rock. Inquire M. Primas, Lock Four. 177t3p

FOR SALE—8 piece dining room suite and piano. Inquire 702 First street. 177-t3

FOR SALE—Three airdale dogs. Call Bell Phone 314-J. 177t3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 526 Fallowfield Ave., 2nd floor, rear. 176t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with single bed. Suitable for gentleman. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 177tf

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room with kitchenette. Electric and bath. Inquire 422 Fallowfield avenue, third floor. 177-tf

NOTICE

Bids will be received until Saturday, January 5, 1924 for the painting inside and out, of a 35 room building at Lock Four, known as the West Piper property. Send bids to George E. Melenyzer, 324 Isabella avenue, Lock Four. 177t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 405 Sixth street. 175tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 133 McKean avenue. 176t2p

FOR RENT—Large store room and entire building. Possession January 1, 1924. Inquire E. A. Furlong, Roscoe, Pa. Box 77. 176t6p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman. Good location. Inquire 375 Mail office. 176t3

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 608 Fifth street. 176tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two ladies. Must give references. Inquire 376 Mail office. 177t2

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 330 Washington avenue. 177tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Abe Levinson's Jewelry store, 507 Fallowfield avenue. 173tf

WANTED—Clerks, Railway Mail, 18-25, $133 month. Experience unnecessary. For particulars write R. Terry, former Civil Service examiner, 1360 Barrister Building, Washington, D. C. 174-t4p

WANTED—A salesman. Energetic young man who has had some sales experience and one who is not afraid to work. Bring recommendations to Wm. M. Sloterbeck, Fayette City, Pa. 175t3

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man. Have taught bookkeeping for some time in local college. Nine months office experience. Write D. R. R. 316 Washington avenue. 177-t3p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms or small apartment. Will furnish all linens. Three children. Inquire 374 Mail office. 177t1p

LOST

LOST—A small black note book. Finder please return to the Mail office. 170tfp

LOST—Black traveling bag, between Jones street, North Belle Vernon and Fayette City. Liberal reward if returned to J. L. Gadd, 417 Jones street, North Belle Vernon. 175t3

LOST—Black Moire Purse in front of 234 Third street. Reward if returned to owner. Jack M. Teitelbaum. 177tf

FOUND

FOUND—At McCrory's 5 and 10c store, hand bag containing sum of money. Owner can have same by identification at store. 168-tf

NOTICE.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart of 417 Fallowfield avenue has removed her millinery parlors to 540 McKean avenue, to which location she cordially invites her customers and friends. 175t3

FAMILY ARE TO LOOK INTO NEW SCANDAL

Los Angeles, Jan. 3. — (United Press).—Will H. Hays, whose movie family has been quite faithfully avoiding unpleasant publicity until the sensational shooting of Courtland S. Dines Tuesday night by Mabel Normand's chauffeur, was reported today to have left his old home in Sullivan, Indiana, and to be speeding westward to investigate Hollywood's latest scandal.

Assured by physicians attending the Denver oil man, shot while entertaining Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady, at a New Year's day party, that Dines will recover, authorities prepared to press a charge of assault with attempt to commit murder against Joseph Greer, alias Kelly, the chauffeur.

This charge was filed late Wednesday, after the two screen stars who were Dines' guests were interrogated regarding their part in the affair.

Today only the motive remained obscure; police were inclined to stand upon their original theory, that the chauffeur was inspired by unreasonable jealousy when he fired a shot from Mabel Normand's .25 calibre revolver into the breast of his employer's host.

Edna Purviance, in one talk with newspapermen yesterday, admitted "there was an understanding that Dines and I were to have been married." Later, in a contradictory statement, she denied that she and the former Denver society man ever had contemplated matrimony.

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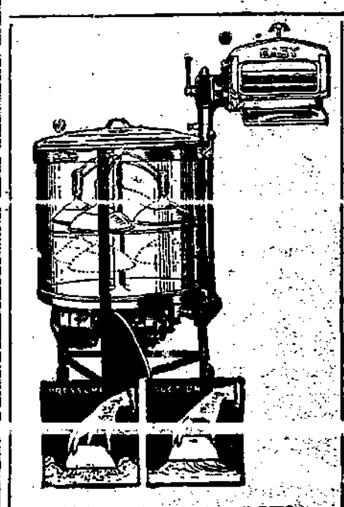

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